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Dear Mr. Erickson:

I am pleased to provide you herewith a copy of the publication "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" as requested in your letter of 27 January to Mr. Colby.

You will note that this publication does not pretend to provide definitive CIA views on this subject. It was rather our purpose to look closely at some of the trends which have been emerging and to consider briefly their possible impact for U.S. policy makers. I am sure you will agree that it is a subject worthy of continuing serious attention on the part of analysts and scholars both within and outside the government.

We would very much welcome your views and suggestions on this paper should you care to comment.

Sincerely,



Edward W. Proctor
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Dear Director Colby:

I have read of your recent report,
"Potential Implications of Trends in World
Population, Food Production and Climate."

It would be most helpful in our work, to
have access to, and an opportunity to review,
the report.'

I appreciate your assistance in this
matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Erickson

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